

30th AKBANK JAZZ FESTIVAL

JAmZZ PROJECT

Rules of Participation

1. OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECT

In the jazz project that will take place within the scope of the Akbank Jazz Festival, talented amateur jazz musicians are expected to be a part of the Akbank Jazz Festival and have the chance to perform Jam Session with professional names.

Candidates to apply individually; the event is planned to take place on a day to be determined in October after listening to demo records and selected from the pre-selection (may vary due to pandemic); they will have the chance to have Jam Session with professional artists in the jury.

2. APPLICATION

a) The musicians who will participate in the project will only apply individually.

b) In the project,

- Wind (such as trumpet, trombone, saxophone ...)
- Percussion (such as drums, percussion ...)
- Stringed (like guitar, bass, double bass ...)
- Keyboard (such as piano, keyboard ...)
- Vocalist

musicians who apply individually in their branches will participate in the evaluation.

3. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

a) Application start date: July 20, 2020.

Application deadline: September 30, 2020.

b) Candidates must be resident within the borders of Turkey, or study. (Applicants residing or studying abroad, citizens of the Republic of Turkey will also be accepted)

c) Candidates must not be over the age of 30.

d) Only the applications of amateur participants who do not have a professional music career before and who want to enter the music life for the first time will be evaluated.

e) The participants should not have released their album in any format from any music company before.

f) Candidates must complete their applications by filling out the application form at www.akbankcaz.com/jamzz until September 30, 2020 with the following requirements:

- At least two pieces of performance recording. (Performance files need to be delivered via Youtube, Vimeo or Soundcloud links.)

- A short biography of the musician and an article describing his or her musical style

g) Candidates will be able to participate in this competition with works that are original or within jazz standards. If the candidate has an amateur group; A group performance demo can also be sent, provided that it indicates the instrument played in the article. Only the applicant candidate's performance is evaluated.

h) The awards will be announced by the festival. It is not possible to substitute and postpone the awards and services to be given.

i) The decisions of the jury committee will not change.

j) Jury members will be announced separately by the festival. The festival has the right to make changes to the names included in the jury committee.

k) Candidates must bring their own instruments (with the exception of those playing drums and piano). The sound-light arrangement required for performance on stage will be provided by the organization.

l) Participants accept, declare and undertake that they have read and understood the above mentioned contest conditions and will not act contrary to the specified conditions.

m) The application file and demo records sent for the project will not be returned.

4. EVALUATION

a) Candidates will apply individually in related branches.

b) In addition to the fact that the candidates individually perform in the demos sent, they can also sing with a group of their own choice.

c) Recording quality is not a selection measure in the evaluation of demos. The recordings do not have to be done in a professional studio.

d) The compliance of the artists with the conditions of participation will be decided only based on the evaluation of the JAmZZ jury committee.

e) Demo records will be evaluated by the jury committee until **September 30, 2020** and musicians will be selected from the branches for the application.

f) Candidates selected for Jam Session will be announced on www.akbankcaz.com as of **October 1, 2020**.

g) Candidates who are entitled to perform in Jam Session will be selected on the basis of 3 categories below.

1- the best performance

2- the best improvisation

3- the best comment (vocal)

h) The winning candidates will perform with the jury professionals on the Jam Session night planned to be held in October. (The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event or organize alternative events if it cannot be performed due to a pandemic.)

For Your Applications:

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